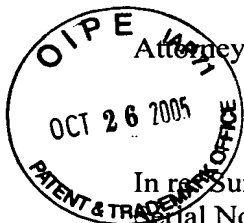


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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers – Notice of Allowance Mailed" (copy enclosed) dated October 20, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit that James J. Morris, Jr. should be listed as an inventor in the above-referenced application, and that Sandra Cummings should not be listed as an inventor.

Sandra Cummings was incorrectly identified as an inventor on the application at the time of filing; however a Declaration executed by Richard S. Surwit, Lyle M. Allen, III, James J. Morris, Jr. and Thomas Lee Ortel (copy attached) was submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 on April 6, 2000. This was the first declaration filed in this application so, therefore, the declaration acted to correct the earlier identification of inventorship. 37 C.F.R. §1.48(f)(1).

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is complete, and it is respectfully requested that the application proceed to issuance as a patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Inventorship discrepancy for 3<sup>rd</sup> inventor's (James Morris or Sandra Cummings).

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The above identified application is being filed on behalf of the inventors,  
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37 CFR 1.41(c). A Declaration and Power of Attorney from the inventors will follow, 37  
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